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1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LXXI - Hungary

The following communication, dated 29 March 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary.

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I have the honour to refer to the conditions to be met by WTO members that would benefit from the collective waiver granted in connection with the amendments made to the Harmonized System as from 1 January 1996, as set forth in the Decision adopted on 13 December 1995.

In this connection, please find enclosed the copies of the Schedule LXXI - Hungary containing the HS 1996 changes in the Combined Nomenclature (CN) and corresponding revisions in Hungary's tariff schedule which entered into force on 1 January 1996 (Annex I).

Annex II contains a concordance table between the proposed 1996 CN tariff affected by HS 1996 and the consolidated list of the bound duties of HS 95 Schedule LXXI - Hungary (see also Corrigendum).

Annex III contains a concordance table between the HS 95 Schedule LXXI - Hungary and the proposed 1996 CN tariff affected by HS 1996 (see also Corrigendum).

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that Hungary has systematically transposed to the lowest rate, and therefore the transposition has not led to any increase in the concessions previously granted.

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within 90 days from the date of this document, the changes to Schedule LXXI - Hungary will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

Copies of the documentation (in English only) are available for collection in the Market Access Division (Ms. J. Hudry, office no. 3142).